

ference proceeded to select a court of trial, under the rule of discipline, for the trial of Rev. John Lanahan, on charges preferred

against him by Rev. Mr. Davis. The following members were selected as the court:—Rev. B.

H. Nadal, President, and Revs. Messrs. J. A. McCauley, W. S. Edwards, Wm. F. Spence, W. Krebs, T. A. Morgan, E. D. F. Smith, W. C. H. Gamm, W. C. Holliday, J. Leach, H. McCauley, Littlejohn F. Morgan, A. J. Porter, C. C. Cronin and J. J. Largent.

Bishop Clark announced the following question of the discipline, viz.:—"Who remain on trial?" The only name on the list was that of L. T. Wideman. The gentleman, who was present, retired, when a lengthy discussion ensued, the members of the assembly agreeing on the loyalty of Mr. Wideman to the Government of the United States, rumors being

ing been put in circulation that he was a disloyal man. During the discussion these rumors were fully disproved. On motion of Mr. Nadal, Mr. Widerman was invited into the Conference, when, to the question, "Are you in sympathy with the so-called Southern Confederacy?" he promptly answered in the negative; and to the question, "Are you in perfect sympathy with the Government of the United States, especially in the present struggle?" he answered in the affirmative. On motion, the connection of Mr. Widerman with the Confer-

On motion of Rev. J. W. B. Morgan, the court of trial formed for the trial of Rev. Mr. Lanahan, was also charged with the trial of Rev. Mr. Davis, on charges preferred.

On motion of Rev. J. N. B. Morgan, a court of trial, to consist of eleven members, was selected for the trial of Rev. Mr. Thrush, on charges preferred by the Rev. John Lanahan. The following members were selected as the court: Rev. Wm. Hamilton, President; Revs. Messrs. T. T. W. Song, J. L. Gilbert, Robert

The third question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was then taken up. Of a list of eighteen only Rev. Messrs C. H. Myttinger, A. S. Smith, Joel Brown, Ezekiel Richardson and L. B. R. Rhodes answered. These gentlemen appeared before the Bishop, and after being addressed in a very able manner, the usual questions were propounded and severally answered satisfactorily. The ques-

On the question being propounded to Mr. Brown, that gentleman replied that in the true acceptance of the word he was a loyal man; as a Christian he felt it his duty to support the powers that be, although opposed politically to the party now in power; his sympathies were decidedly to the South, although he doubted the policy of the course pursued. He also said that

he was opposed to the war being carried on by any one

After the withdrawal of the applicants a prolonged discussion ensued, in which all the points in the character of Mr. Brown were fully brought out.

On motion, C. H. Mytinger was elected to Deacon's orders.

On motion, the Rev. Joel Brown was also admitted to deacon's orders by a very decided vote.

The cases of the others applying for deacon's

U. S. SUPREME COURT, March 3.—On motion Mr. Attorney General Speed, Hon. Joseph Sear, of Virginia, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

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On motion of Mr. Ashton, John A. Clark, Esq., of Pennsylvania, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

On motion of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, John Baker, W. C. Kingsley and Alexander Train Esqs. of New York, were admitted attorneys and counsellors of this court.

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On motion of Mr. Carlisle, J. J. Dietrick Esq., of Washington city, and Wm. H. Clifford Esq., of New York, were admitted attorneys and counsellors of this court.

No. 384. The United States plaintiffs in error, vs. lot or cargo of wheat. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. On motion of Mr. Brent, this cause was docketed and dismissed.

■ The experiment of making gunners for the navy of the contraband taken into the service is proving a decided success. Acting Volunteer Gunner Edward J. Husted, State

General Kirby Smith issues permits to all who want to export cotton from Texas for six cents a pound in specie. The permits must be had at various points in the Gulf of Texas.

as or at Shreveport, La. This has given a new impetus to the trade, and it is waged in some instances about seven hundred miles. It was selling at Matamoros January 6 at 35 cents per pound, in specie.

☞ The Albany Argus calls the Union captures of Southern ports and towns "recovery of stolen property."

☞ The stragglers from Lee's army say they are "seceders," not deserters.

♣ In female schools the demand is for principals—not men.

♣ The shoddy contractors “do good by stealth and blush to find it fame.”

♣ A cotemporary thinks it is well that our armies did not go into winter quarters. More has been accomplished in this winter campaign than in any Spring or Summer or Fall campaign since the fighting began.

♣ Connecticut will hold an extra session of her Legislature to ratify the Abolition Amendment.

☞ The killed and wounded by railroad accidents since New Year, already figures up a total of six hundred and two, sixty-one deaths, and the rest wounded and maimed. The accidents last weekend alone added eight to a total of forty-five during the year.

☞ The Empress of Mexico drives a little phaeton drawn by six mules—two in the shafts and four abreast in front.

☞ The Newbern Times says a large quantity of cotton made its appearance in the market.

where in two weeks, having run the blockade in the first line, a considerable quantity of this staple is awaiting opportunity to come into the market.

✓ Governor Fenton has received a despatch declining the offer of ten militia regiments to garrison the forts at Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington for 100 days. The offer was referred to Gen. Grant, who declined it, and the Secretary of War concurred in his decision.

✓ The condition of the people of Texas

may be inferred from the fact stated in the Houston Telegraph, that more than four hundred families in that city (of less than 8,000 inhabitants) are dependent upon the city for the necessities of life

Two negro women have been arrested in Richmond, charged with the theft of "a bale of confederate notes."

It is reckoned that the average number of families to every house in New York city is 7%.

Volunteering is proceeding rapidly.

Illinois. Seven new regiments have been formed.

☞ The St. Louis papers are printing lists of the persons who returned no income in 1863.

☞ Population of Paris 1,667,541.

☞ A Rheims will has been set aside for "ingratitude," a cause known to the Code Napoleon. The ingratitude was of a very decided character, for it consisted in murdering the testator.

☞ A decision of the Supreme Court of Spain

California, establishing the validity of the "anti-Sunday amusement law," has closed all the theatres in San Francisco on Sunday evenings. The decision is fatal to the German theatres, which were open only on Sundays.